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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Tuesday, December 6, 2005 4 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence Friday, December 2, 2005 2 a.m.
Nature of Event: Auburn Man Arrested For Assaulting Mother
Location of Call: Edgewood Road, Auburn

Released by: Dena Erwin, (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An Auburn man was arrested on five felony charges including elder abuse, assault with a deadly weapon and false imprisonment after sheriff's deputies found him holding a knife to his 85-year-old mother's throat Friday night.

Robert Patrick Duggan, 48, fought with officers and had to be pepper-sprayed before he dropped the foot-long knife and was taken into custody at his mother's home near Edgewood Road in Auburn around 2 a.m.

Duggan went to his mother's home shortly before the attack and threatened to kill her, according to witnesses. The woman suffered bruising to her throat and cheek, but she refused medical treatment.

Duggan remains in the Placer County Jail on \$50,000 bail. His bail was enhanced due to the severity of the crimes. He was additionally arrested on charges of resisting an officer and making terrorist threats.



Robert P. Duggan